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Sir:

The above-referenced application was filed on July 8, 2003. According to PAIR, it was docketed to the Group Art Unit on October 6, 2005. We have not yet received a first Office Action. Applicant respectfully requests notification from the Patent Office of the status of this patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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